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pack-out in the following five size categories:

- (1) Sizes 28 and 36,
- (2) Size 42,
- (3) Size 48,
- (4) Size 54, and
- (5) Sizes 63 and 72.

(b) Each handler shall, at the end of each day's operation, report to the committee the number of containers of limes sold and delivered in the State of Florida in the following containers: (1) $\frac{1}{8}$ Bushel, (2) $\frac{3}{8}$ Bushel, and (3) $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel. Upon request by the committee, such reports shall be confirmed in writing on a weekly basis on a form prescribed by the committee.

[52 FR 24134, June 29, 1987, as amended at 53 FR 1743, Jan. 22, 1988]

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§911.115 Nomination procedure.

(a) Any grower who resides outside the production area and desires to be represented at a particular nomination meeting by a duly authorized agent and to participate through such agent in the nomination and election of nominees for grower members and alternate members to fill positions on the Florida Lime Administrative Committee, as provided in §911.22(b)(2), shall submit to the committee, prior to such meeting but not later than January 20, a written statement containing the following:

- (1) Name of grower;
- (2) Mailing address;
- (3) Location of each lime grove (either legal or from established landmarks);
- (4) Number of lime trees owned;
- (5) Number of 55-pound units of limes marketed to date during the current season;
- (6) Name of the handler of the fruit marketed;
- (7) Authorization, including the name and address, of the person who is to represent said grower at the nomination meeting.

(b) Any grower who has not filed the statement as prescribed in paragraph (a) of this section must be present at the nomination meeting and cast his own vote for it to be counted in connection with the nomination and election of nominees.

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(c) Notwithstanding that a grower has authorized an agent to cast his vote as specified in paragraph (a) of this section, such grower may appear at the nomination meeting and cast his vote in person to the exclusion of such agent.

[23 FR 8974, Nov. 19, 1958. Redesignated at 26 FR 12751, Dec. 30, 1961]

§911.120 Handler registration.

(a) Each handler who desires to handle limes pursuant to the exemptions in §911.10 shall, prior thereto, register with the committee. Such registration shall be by application for registration filed with the Florida Lime Administrative Committee on a form, prescribed and furnished by the committee, which shall contain the following information:

- (1) Business name of applicant;
- (2) Applicant's business location and mailing address;
- (3) Type of business organization (individual, corporation, partnership, etc.);
- (4) If other than an individual, the names and addresses of officers, partners, and principal stockholders or others having financial interest in the business;
- (5) Nature of business (Handler trucker, wholesaler, etc.);
- (6) Number of years engaged in lime business;
- (7) Estimated seasonal volume of limes handled;
- (8) Name and address of three references, one of which shall be a bank;
- (9) Certification as to accuracy of information furnished; and
- (10) An agreement to comply with the provisions of this part.

(b) When the committee receives an application for registration, it shall issue the applicant a certificate of registration, if it determines based upon an investigation that the applicant may be expected to handle limes in accordance with this part.

(c) If it is determined from the available information that the applicant is not entitled to be registered with the committee, he shall be so informed by written notice stating why the certificate of registration was not issued.

(d) Any certificate of registration issued to a handler pursuant to this

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section may be canceled by the committee under circumstances which would have justified denial of his application.

(e) The committee shall suspend the certificate of registration issued under this section of any handler who fails to pay assessments or furnish reports as required under this part, and so advise the handler in writing of the suspension and the effective date. The committee shall lift such suspension at such time as the handler pays such assessments and furnishes such reports, and the committee determines that the handler may be expected to handle limes in the future in accordance with this part.

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§911.130 Limes not subject to regulation.

(a) *Minimum quantity.* During any one day any handler may handle not to exceed 55 pounds total of limes exempt from the provisions of §§911.41, 911.51, and 911.54, and the regulations issued thereunder: *Provided*, That such exempted quantity shall not be included as part of a shipment exceeding 55 pounds.

(b) *Gift shipments.* Any handler may, exempt from the provisions of §§911.41, 911.48, and 911.51, and the regulations issued thereunder, handle limes in individually addressed gift containers not exceeding 20 pounds net weight for use by the addressee other than for resale.

(c) *Commercial processing into products.* The term *commercial processing into products*, as used in §911.52(c) means the manufacture of any lime product which has been preserved by any recognized commercial process, including canning, freezing, dehydrating, drying, the addition of chemical substances, or by fermentation. Limes handled for conversion into juice without further processing or preservative treatment, as herein described, shall be deemed fresh

limes subject to all regulations under this part.

[21 FR 3413, May 23, 1956, as amended at 23 FR 9259, Nov. 29, 1958. Redesignated at 26 FR 12751, Dec. 30, 1961, and amended at 30 FR 10834, Aug. 20, 1965; 43 FR 39321, Sept. 5, 1978]

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§911.131 Limes for processing.

(a) No person shall handle any limes for commercial processing into products unless (1) such limes meet the applicable grade, size, and quality requirements in effect pursuant to §911.52; or (2) prior to such handling such person notifies the Florida Lime Administrative Committee of the proposed handling and furnishes such committee with a statement executed by the intended processor that the limes will be used for the stated purpose only; or (3) the processor is an approved manufacturer of lime products, as prescribed in paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) Any person who desires to buy, as an approved manufacturer of lime products, limes for commercial processing shall, prior thereto, submit to the Florida Lime Administrative Committee an application containing the following information: (1) Name and address of applicant; (2) location of processing facilities; (3) proposed type of product or products to be made or derived from limes; (4) description of facilities for processing limes; (5) quantity of limes processed during the previous year and estimate of quantity to be processed during current year; (6) expected source of limes for processing; (7) method of transporting and unloading point; (8) Lime Administrative Committee handler certificate of registration number, if any; (9) a statement that the limes obtained for processing into products will be used for that purpose only and will not be resold or disposed of in fresh fruit channels; and (10) an agreement to submit such reports as are required by the Florida Lime Administrative Committee. Each application shall be investigated by the Florida Lime Administrative Committee. Based upon the results of such investigation and other available information, the committee